

PRESIDENT SPRINGS A NEW SENSATION IN PEACE EFFORTS

Chief Executive Tells Solons What He Considers Neccessary to End War and Make Treaties of World Stable

MUST INCLUDE THE NEW WORLD, HE SAYS

"No Covenant of Co-operative Peace, Which Does Not Include People of New World, Can Last", Declares President

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—An appeal that the United States outline the principles of a league of nations to make future wars an impossibility was made by President Wilson today when unexpectedly he took the second step in his efforts to end the European war. In an address to the senate, which shares with him the power to handle the foreign affairs of the nation, the president outlined what in his opinion is necessary to end the struggle and to make certain that it will be the last great conflict.

COMMITTEE VISITS PRESIDENT TO URGE SHOALS' LOCATION FOR NITRATE PLANT

SENATOR OSCAR UNDERWOOD MEETS VISITORS AND REVIEWS THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE INTEREST OF ALABAMA SITE.

BRIEF IS VERY CONVINCING

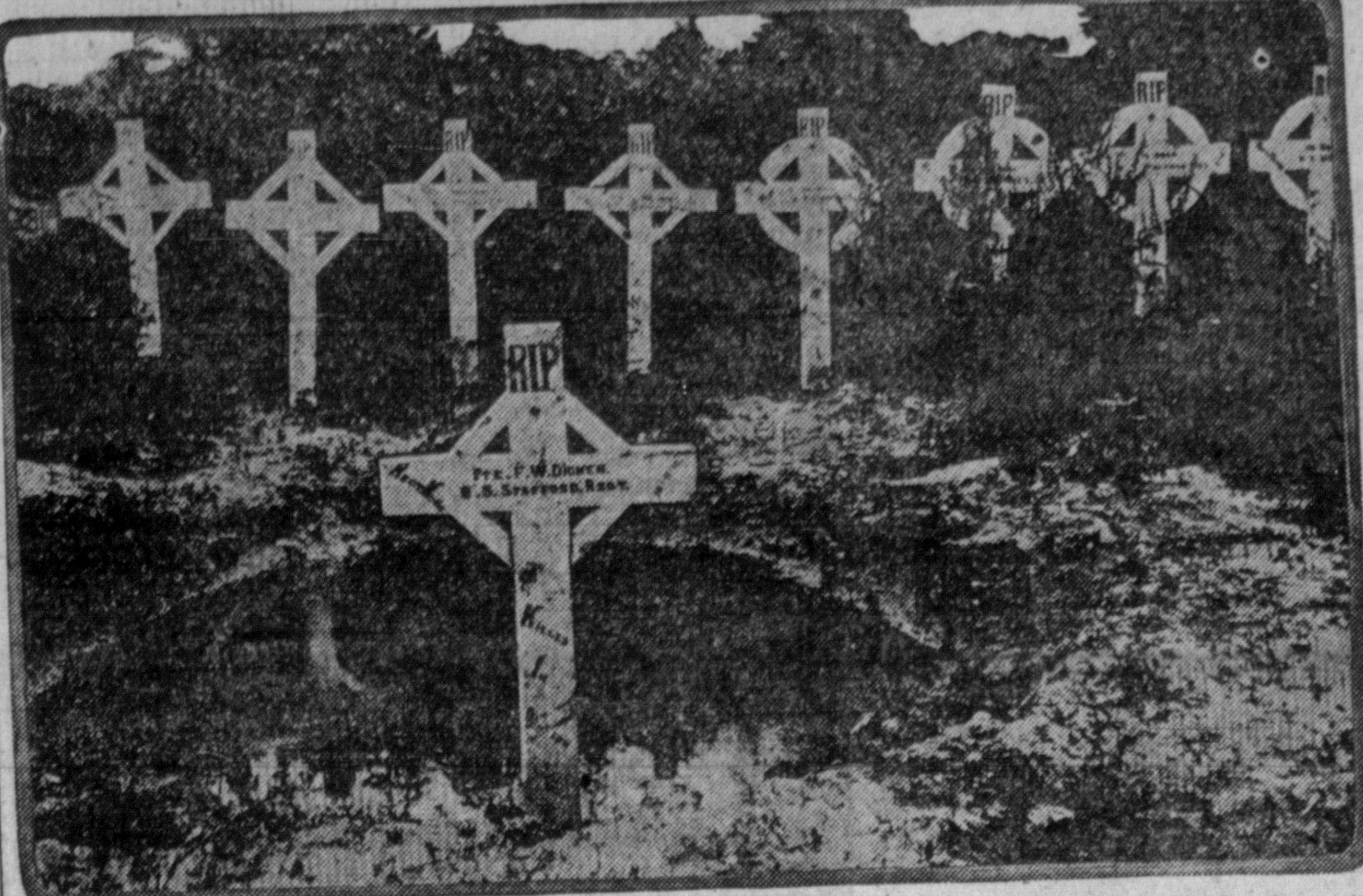
ARGUMENTS OF TENNESSEE RIVER LOCATION RECEIVED BY SEC. BAKER. DELEGATION IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—When representatives of commercial bodies and various institutions of the South urging Muscle Shoals as the site of the government's \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, that the president will locate at a near date, assembled here today to present the brief at noon today to Secretary of War Baker, and at 3:30 this afternoon to the president, Senator Underwood of Alabama met with the delegates in executive session and reviewed the progress that thus far has been made in the interest of Muscle Shoals and congratulated the visitors upon the unity of purpose in their efforts. Those attending the meeting were very enthusiastic for the North Alabama site and the brief they presented is a strong argument for Muscle Shoals, they contended.

DREADED DISEASE IN NOGALES CAMP; ONE SOLDIER DIES

(International News Service.)
Nogales, Jan. 22.—The body of Earl Stubbfield, of the Fourth regiment, whose home is in Huntsville, was shipped home today. It was the first death here from cerebro-spinal-meningitis and news that this disease is prevalent has caused much uneasiness in the Alabama camp. There were two more patients at the base hospital. It is more than likely the entire camp will be quarantined if an other case develops.

GRAVES OF BRITISH ON WESTERN FRONT



This British official photograph taken on the western front shows graves that may be found all along the western front of British soldiers killed in action. Each cross has the name and address of the soldier, with the words "Killed in action," and the address.

LAKES TO THE GULF ROUTE IS ORGANIZED

Col. W. T. Sanders Named Temporary Chairman of Association. Selma Man is Secretary

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, Jan. 21.—The Great Lakes-to-the-Gulf Highway association was formed and incorporation papers adopted ready for filing at a meeting of delegates from several states held at the Tutwiler Hotel today.
John W. O'Neal opened the meeting and the delegates elected W. T. Sanders, of Athens, temporary chairman, and L. H. Buell of Selma, temporary secretary. Officers will be elected Monday afternoon and active work for the construction of the new highway will be started.
Judge William E. Skeggs was elected vice-president of the association.

Mayor James A. Nelson, Postmaster William E. Crawford and Harry Pointer, vice-president of the Decatur Ice Cream Company, attended the session in Birmingham as delegates from Decatur.

A long distance message from Mayor Nelson this morning said the attendance at the meeting is large and that the delegates are enthusiastic over the plans for the "Bee Line" route. Representatives are present from many North Alabama cities, Mr. Nelson said.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN GREAT LONDON BOMB EXPLOSION

HOLE EIGHTY FEET DEEP AND 100 FEET IN DIAMETER IS BLOWN INTO GROUND.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 22.—As search continues in the wreckage in the blown up munition plant in East London the death list increases.
It is estimated by the Daily Mail that the final death toll will be between 300 and 400. The explosion blasted a hole 80 feet deep and 100 yards in diameter. Around this there is an area of wreckage six acres in extent. The blast blew off the top of a tank liberating 8,000,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas. This caught fire throwing a column of flame two miles high in the air.

KAISER'S HAIR IS NOW SNOW WHITE

CORRESPONDENT OF CHRONICLE ALSO HEARS OF BLOODY FINISH FIGHT.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 22.—Germany is preparing to strike mighty blows on both land and sea, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle.
He says: "I have just received reliable news from Germany that at the moment when all negotiations for peace must be abandoned, there will be a sudden, general and widespread return of the most violent warfare in which every shred of restraint will be thrown to the winds in an endeavor to restore Germany's seriously decreasing military prestige at home and abroad. Large new armors and numerous new fleets of submarines will soon be ready to begin operations. Information has reached me through a prominent business man who spends much of his time in the western German towns and who happened to be present during the Kaiser's recent tour in Alsace that the Kaiser's hair has turned completely white."
According to the Chronicle the Germans have assembled 300 submarines and 4,800,000 fresh troops.

JACKSON DEFENDS CAPTAIN HOBSON

"FAILURE OF STATE PAPERS TO APPRECIATE STANDARD OF HOBSON'S GREATNESS" IS DEPLORED.

A warm defense of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson appears in this week's issue of The Advance, a Birmingham weekly, from the pen of A. E. Jackson, of Hartselle, formerly of Decatur. Mr. Jackson declares he deplores the failure of the Alabama dailies to appreciate the true greatness of the hero of the Merrimac.
The statement follows:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARTSELLE, ALA.
A. E. Jackson, President.
Hartselle, Ala., Jan. 15, 1917.
Dear Mr. Editor:
Since you are one of the loyal champions of the interests of Capt. R. P. Hobson, and also editor of the South's Greatest Weekly, I am writing to say some things with regard to the recent statements of the subsidized liquor papers of the state relative to Captain's Hobson's change of residence from Alabama to Illinois that I may go on record as deploring the failure of some of our state dailies to appreciate the standard of Captain Hobson's greatness as it has been noted and lauded by the patriotic

GERMAN RAIDER IS REPORTED SUNK OFF PARA, IN ATLANTIC

Unconfirmed Report Says Vessel Was Sent to the Bottom By the British Cruiser Glasgow, Recently in Port.

GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG SUPPLY SHIPS

Vast Stores of Provisions Said To Have Been Taken on Board German Vessels at Pernambuco. Sea Wolves Fly U. S. Flag

(International News Service.)
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 22.—A German commerce raider, believed to be the ship which wrought such havoc among British shipping, has been sunk in the Atlantic 130 miles off Para, according to an unconfirmed report circulated here today.
The raider is said to have been sunk by the British cruiser Glasgow, which was recently in port at Pernambuco. The report of the destruction of the raider came from there. It had previously been reported that a mysterious ship believed by many to be the German commerce raider had been seen off the coast near Para, speeding through the Atlantic under a full head of steam.
The British cruiser Edwin Cassell, which has joined the hunt for the raider, arrived at this port on Sunday. A dispatch from Pernambuco says that there has been great activity aboard the Caproca and other German vessels in that harbor. Great stores of provisions, war materials and supplies were taken on board and the belief has been aroused that the ships, or some of them, may try to escape to supply the German destroyers.
The Brazilian government has ordered the coast cutters Rio Grande and Do Sul into northern Brazilian waters to protect the country's neutrality. The minister of marine has received a telegram from Pernambuco reaffirming the report that two German raiders were seen at sea, accompanied by four tenders and that all four flew the United States flag.

Soldier is Accused of Criticising War Camp

(International News Service.)
Mobile, Jan. 22.—May Kay, of Dothan, Ala., private in a machine gun company, is under arrest at Nogales accused of publishing a letter in a Montgomery newspaper severely criticizing certain officers and camp conditions. Court martial will follow.

THE PRESS BRINGS ANOTHER BROTHER TO JOYFUL REUNION OF FAMILY 25 YEARS APART

The long arm of coincidence reached out yesterday and brought together in mutual joyfist J. W. Early of Albany, W. L. Early of Warrior, and Mrs. Wiley Baxter, of Huntsville. It was the first time that the three brothers and sister—had met for a quarter of a century. Along with the pointing index finger of fortune, the powerful reach of The Press must be given a share of the credit, for it was the publication of an article in the Albany-Decatur Daily last week that joined the family group together.
The story runs like this: Twenty-five years ago J. W. Early was caught under a lumber pile and seriously injured. His sister, Mrs. Wiley Baxter of Huntsville, heard that he was dead. Mr. Early was informed that his sister had moved to Texas, and he had been unable to secure her address. An exchange of information by a mutual acquaintance convinced the brother and sister that they had lived in 40 minute ride of each other for 25 years without being aware of the fact. Mr. Early went to Huntsville and looked his sister up.
Then The Press got into action. The Daily printed the story, one of the most unusual that its staff of experienced writers had ever come across. The Birmingham papers followed suit, and thus it came to the knowledge of W. L. Early, of Warrior, that his brother and sister had found each other. He, too, shared the belief that his sister had moved away, and Sunday he boarded the northbound choo choo and pulled into the Decatur station. He was en route to Huntsville to visit his sister. The sister, however, happened to have just arrived from Huntsville to visit her brother here. There was great joy spread about the Early home on East Grant street, and it is recorded that when Mrs. Baxter saw the two brothers, from whom she had been so long separated, that she wept with joy. Her husband accompanied her here, and was in on the general celebration.
"I wouldn't take fifty dollars for that newspaper piece," said J. W. Early today, as he proclaimed abroad the pulling power of The Press.

LEAK PROBE IS ON TOMORROW: HEAR FINANCIERS

BIG BOYS OF WALL STREET TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL FACTS.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Both democrats and republicans are urging all possible speed in finishing the leak investigation.
Pressure will be brought to bear on the house rules committee when it meets in New York tomorrow to lose no time in getting to the bottom of disclosures.
The other angles of the disclosure will be held in abeyance pending the disclosure on the witness stand of all the facts concerning Wall street's end of the leak which can be dragged from New York bankers and financiers. The probe will then focus on Washington again.
High governmental officials and others whose names have been brought out in connection with the tipping off of Wall street regarding the coming of the peace note then will be given another opportunity to tell what they know. Democrats are as anxious as republicans to have the inquiry hastened.

PAN-AMERICAN NEUTRAL COUNCIL AT HAVANA.

(International News Service.)
Havana, Jan. 22.—Experts in international law from almost all the republics of the New World met here today as guests of the Cuban government to formulate a new code on the rights of neutrals in time of war.

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"Breck's" Organ

"The Advance," a weekly publication issued from Birmingham, has blossomed forth as the ardent champion of the candidacy of Hon. L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, for governor of Alabama. Coincidentally, the capital stock of "The Advance" has been increased to \$30,000. In its new mission—that of promoting the former Hobson campaign manager to high position—The Advance is to be congratulated on having plenty of work cut out for it for the next few months. It is doubtful, however, whether "Breck" has been fortunate in choosing a four-times-a-month newspaper as his official organ—if he has—as they come around so seldom that the general public is likely to lose the drift of the preceding chapter of the serial. The thing for "Breck" to do is to spend some good money in "paid political" advertising in the daily newspapers of the state, if he really desires to get results. The campaign managers for Hughes and Wilson will tell him that this is good advice.

Alabama Left at Post

Orders issued by the war department for the return to their home states of some 25,000 guardsmen now stationed on the Mexican border are of special interest only outside Alabama. For some strange reason none of the soldiers of this commonwealth are to be relieved from duty and sent back to their families and their jobs. Possibly the reason that the war department overlooked Alabama in its general order was because the troops from this state were the last to leave the mobilization camps and entrain for the skirmish line on the Rio Grande. Most likely this is the only reason that prompted the retention of the state guardsmen at Nogales. It is possible, however, that the higher-ups are somewhat "peevish" by the visit of Governor Henderson to the border camp. War department officials like to have their imperial wills given full sway, regardless of the rights or wrongs of mere civilians.

A number of world-famous singers met at the Dry Fog Institute the other day to inhale some of the dry fog imported from Italy especially for that purpose. No doubt it is an excellent thing for the song birds, but down in Alabama generally there is a good deal more melody when the dryness is conspicuous for its absence.

"Some men are such pessimists they can see nothing attractive about Annette Kellerman"—Anniston Star. 'Tis true, but it takes a real optimist to see anything at all about her in some of her recent poses.

A carload of whiskey was seized by Arkansas officials. It was being shipped as "potatoes." Why did the owners not label it "rye" or "corn" and have a defense left?

Atlanta now has a millionaire undertaker as head of its board of health. But he is a millionaire remember, and can afford it.

The Tennessee solons stepped on the tiger's toes when they cut off his supply train.

Just In Passing

PEOPLE TALKING ROADS.

"The publicity given the new highway has started the people of Morgan talking good roads," said Capt. Samuel Blackwell. "I hear discussions of the proposed bond issue on many street corners. I am sending out some of the copies of The Daily containing endorsement of the proposition by citizens here. If the people of the county can be made to understand that all of the money derived from the sale of the bonds will not be spent on one road, but that modern highways will be built throughout the county, I am sure that a bond issue would pass easily."

WOULD WORK CONVICTS.

"I think the people should think twice before passing the bond issue," said Sheriff Forman. "I think if the judges invoked a little more sternness and lengthened a few terms in imposing sentences, Morgan county could build good roads all over the county entirely with convict labor. That method would cost us much less than by letting out the work on contracts, in my opinion. Of course, some road bond issues are good, but we should not be too hasty."

GLAD TO BE ON JOB.

"I am mighty glad to be back on the job," said J. W. Clifton, manager of the Decatur Ice Cream Company. "I was confined just one week with the gripe, but it seemed much longer. If there is anything that is more unenjoyable than at attack of the gripe, it has never been discovered. I do not know which made me happier, the passing of the gripe attack or the fact that I was allowed to get out again."

DAD LIKES THE DAILY.

"It's funny what a hold the Daily gets on people who have never seen Albany-Decatur and perhaps know no one here," Miss Marie Steck, of Birmingham, writes to a friend here. "I have been getting the Daily some time and every night when my dad comes home he immediately begins to look for it. If it is missing, he does not fail to express his entire displeasure, so I try to have it ready for him every day."

Sincerity of True Forgiveness.

On the Chinese New Year old debts are paid, old enemies are reconciled. It is recorded in "The Memoirs of Li Yun Lung" that two notorious adversaries, Bu Nko and Chang Chong Hong, met formally on a New Year's day, shook their own hands—the artless custom of Cathay—and were profuse in their utterances of good will. The spectators were edified. Going out of the door, Bu, glaring, says to Chang, "I wish you the same you wish me." "You want to begin again, do you?" asks Chang, "I will with rage." This anecdote teaches us the sincerity of true forgiveness.

NOTICE OF SALE.

W. A. Bibb, Executor, Etc.

vs.

John B. Shelton, et al.

In the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama.

IN EQUITY.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Morgan county law and equity court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the above styled cause on January 8, 1917, I will proceed on Monday, February 19, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door of Morgan county, to sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama, known as lots 34 and 36, block 13, addition 3 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, and lot 25, block 63, addition 4 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by the said Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's map or plat on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register of said Circuit Court, this January 15, 1917.

MARVIN WEST,

Register.

CONDITIONS



Hodge—Do you think it is possible for a man to live in New York on ten thousand dollars a year.
Dodge—He might if he rode on street cars, took only one paper and lived on prunes.

HIS BULL



The Irish Magistrate (to talkative lawyer)—Stop talkin', sor. I won't listen to yez any longer unless yez can hold yez tongue and confine yez talk to th' case.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY



Dobbs—Everything I have I owe to my wife.
Wobbs—H'm! I suppose you've been telling that to the referee in bankruptcy.

TIRED



She—You never seem to want to take me anywhere since we are married.
He—Pd take you anywhere, if you'd only stay there forever.

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The dam is 318 feet high, 1,674 feet long on top, and weighs a million tons. It stores 856,000,000 gallons of water in a lake 45 miles long, with an average depth of 65 feet, and, when full, will contain enough water to cover the state of Delaware two feet deep.

UNCLE SAM ENTERS
INTO FUR BUSINESS

GROSS RECEIPTS ARE NOT LARGE
BUT NET PROFITS IN NEW
VENTURE ARE BIG.

Uncle Sam has gone into the fur business. He says the gross revenue is not yet as large as that which he obtains from his better-known business—that of selling postage stamps—but that the net profits are a whole lot bigger and, just as a side line, it's not bad at all.

Uncle Sam was forced to go into the fur business because his official hunters were turning in so many skins of predatory wild animals that they threatened to clutter up all the government buildings in Washington. To relieve the situation the department of agriculture evolved a plan for selling at public auction all the pelts that are not required for scientific purposes.

In four months 1,399 pelts useful for manufacture into furs, muffs, or rugs, were sold in four sales for \$2,552, the last sale yielding \$1,155.55.

The skins disposed of include those of the coyote, bobcat, skunk, badger, opossum, lynx, gray fox, kit fox, raccoon, civet cat and ring-tailed cat. All of these animals have been killed by employees of the biological survey in its various campaigns to rid different sections of the country of animals which are hurtful to live stock, cultivated crops or timber. As each of the official hunters is trained carefully in handling and preserving the skins of animals, the pelts reach the department in excellent shape.

The bulk of the skins sold has been coyote, or prairie wolf, pelts resulting from the very active campaigns of extermination against this animal in the cattle-raising districts of the West. Those in charge of the sales report that the coyote pelt is growing in popularity as a fur, and as a result the prices offered for these skins at the auctions have steadily been increasing.

The department reports that the needs of museums and other scientific institutions for specimens have largely been satisfied, so that practically all skins received at the department are now put on sale.

U. S. EXPORTS FOR ONE
MONTH SET WORLD MARK

More Goods Shipped Abroad Than Were Ever Dispatched by Any Nation in Same Period of Time.

The foreign trade of the United States which has been growing in leaps and bounds since the European war began at last has broken all records of the world, according to Uncle Sam's official figures. Statistics made public by the bureau of foreign and

domestic commerce, department of commerce, show that \$410,000,000 worth of goods was exported from the United States in March, 1916—more than any nation in the world ever exported before in any one month.

The exports in this one month were \$113,000,000 greater than in March, 1915, and nearly double the average for that month for the preceding five years. For a period of nine months the exports exceeded by more than \$1,000,000,000 the record for the corresponding period of any preceding fiscal year.

Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur
This report will be published each week:

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917

SCHOOL	Total Enroll	No. Present	Per Ct. School
First Baptist, Decatur	125	103	824
Central Baptist, Albany			
Baptist South Albany	190	119	626
Baptist, East Albany	166	111	668
First Christian, Albany	82	52	636
First Methodist, Decatur			
Central Methodist, Albany	435	257	590
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany	156	122	782
First Presbyterian, Decatur	110	59	536
West Side Presbyterian West Albany			
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany			
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	132	90	681
St. John Episcopal			
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany			
Jackson St. Church of Christ			
Berean Sunday-School			
Fairview Baptist S. S. School			
Austinville Baptist			

One of the above schools employs automobiles to transport its remotely located students to and from school

Semi-Annual Statement
The MORGAN COUNTY
NATIONAL BANK
ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$313,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock.....3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.01
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
Real Estate.....1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund.....2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....267,188.20	
	\$666,119.09
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FOR SALE—12-room house with water and lights, on south side corner house square; good garden, no lawn; one and one-half acres for J. A. Roberson, Moulton, Ala. 17-

FOR RENT—One room, 312 East Church street. Phone 489-J Decatur. 22-

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THOUGHT.

To live for the cultivation of one's mind is after all, to live for one's self, and, therefore, out of harmony with the eternal law which makes it impossible for us to find ourselves. "It is the capital fault of all cultivated men," says Goethe, "that they devote their whole energies to the carrying out of a meredea, and seldom or never to the realization of practical good."—Spalding.

LOVE OF LIFE.

Love you not the tall trees spreading wide their branches, Cooling with their green shade the sunny days of June? Love you not the little bird lost among the leaflets, Dreamily repeating a quaint brief tune? Is there not a joy in the waste windy places; Is there not a song by the long dusty way? Is there not a glory in the sudden hour of struggle.

MULLEN-BOHON.

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening occurred a marriage about which was centered the affectionate interest of a large circle of friends, when Miss Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mullen, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Albert Merton Bohon, of Louisville, Ky. The home was beautifully decorated, using palms, ferns, carnations and narcissi. At the end of the room was arranged an altar, to which advanced Mrs. Dawson Lile, sister of the bride, matron of honor, gowned in rose-colored satin skirt with a deep frill of Georgette crepe half way between the hip and hem, suggesting the flare; the bodice was of silver cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Preceding the bride came tiny Frances Lile, the ring bearer. She was dressed in a fluff of tulle confined by bands of pink ribbon, and carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose. The bride entered on the arm of the groom. She wore her traveling suit of blue velvet cloth with a wide beaver collar and deeper beaver cuffs; her hat was tailored blue velvet with just a suggestion of silver lace. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her one ornament was a diamond lavalier, the gift of the groom. Rev. J. E. Weaver standing before the improvised altar, about which the nuptial party made a pretty tableau, pronounced the impressive words that made them one. Miss Martha Weaver presided at the piano and wore a dainty gown of blue satin and lace caught to a girdled bodice of velvet and shimmering lace by a silver band. Miss Grace Hull, who gave pleasing vocal selections, wore a pink marquisette gown made very frivolous by ruffles of pink ribbon; the girdled satin bodice was finished in chiffon roses. Miss Strickland, of Flint, who met the guests at the door, was gowned in pink satin; the bodice was of silver lace. Mr. and Mrs. Bohon left for Louisville after the ceremony where they will reside. Mr. Bohon is the chief clerk of the Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. A number of handsome presents attested the popularity of the contracting parties.

Mrs. T. M. Jones will be hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Berean club.

Mrs. H. W. Renegar and daughter, Alice Louise, of Jasper, Ala., are visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Frank Rowden.

Miss Ivey Mae Cain, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. Z. Bailey, has returned to her home at Madison.

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Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.
Evening Bridge Club—

Tuesday.

Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. E. H. Allison.

Wednesday.

Woman's Literary—Mrs. H. T. Gill

Thursday.

Cotaco Literary—Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

Friday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. D. Echols.

Saturday.

Berean Club—Mrs. T. M. Jones.

Sunday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Monday.

Needle Club—Mrs. W. E. Roper.

Tuesday.

Silk Stocking Club—

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Miss Willie Fiest Price celebrated her fourteenth anniversary Saturday afternoon at "Oak Lodge," with about thirty of the teenage. The interior of this attractive home was spring-like in its decorations, emphasized in its decorations, emphasized in its decorations, emphasized in its decorations.

Games featured the whole afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was centered by a large basket of joujous.

Those enjoying this function were: Misses Evelyn Wade, Amanda Pride, Bessie Finnie, Myrtle Patterson, Pauline Sholl, Bessie Cobb, Virginia Mayer, Ruby White, Zana Lovin, Mary Harvey, Madie Mae Speake, Mary Shappel Rogers, Lucile Patterson, W. Brock, Harry Malone, Carol Clark, Barney Ricketts, Malcolm Adams, Barrett Shelton, A. C. Bailey, Billie Mc Curry, Joe Bell, Malcolm Patterson, Thomas Pointer. Mrs. Price was assisted by Miss Ione Clark.

PERSONALS

H. D. Harkreader, A. C. Dillehay and Benjamin Bloodworth spent Sunday in Huntsville.

Harry Pride visited relatives in Madison Sunday.

Jim Gillespie spent Sunday in Madison, the guest of friends.

Theo Plemons returned to Birmingham today, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Plemons.

Samuel Spielberger spent Sunday at Sheffield.

O. F. Spencer will stop off here this week en route north and will be the guest of W. W. Rahm and other friends. He has been doing duty on the border with his company of national guardsmen.

W. A. Curry is in Memphis on business.

J. W. Clopton left this afternoon for a week's trip to Tennessee.

Harry Daniels, Jim Hutchins, Bartow Monroe, James and Thomas Watts and William Hall, of Huntsville, attended the Colonial club dance Saturday night.

Dr. T. G. Hughes is seriously ill at his home on Jackson street.

Two Merchant Subs Also America Bound

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 22.—Passengers arriving here from Germany on the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord declared today that two merchant submarines—the Koenigsberg and the Hamburg—will start for the United States Wednesday.

The undersea boats will start their maiden trips from Bremenhaven with New London as their goal. They will carry valuable cargoes of dyes and drugs.

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BURGLAR WAS UP-TO-DATE

Discussed Burglar Hypothesis and Sociology as Well as Literature With Victim.

As a burglar raised the window, Miss Helen Gemmill, daughter of M. J. Gemmill of Wilmette sat up in bed. It was 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

"Nice evening," said the burglar. "It's morning," said Miss Gemmill. "Are you a regular burglar?"

"Yes, miss." "Then all I have to do is to sit here and ask you questions about yourself and trade while you burgle the room?" "Yes," said the burglar, "folks expect that ever since they began to put these burglar sketches in vaudeville. With the young, pretty ones, like yourself, we burglars have to discuss the burglar hypothesis and sociology. We can't get near the results that we get out of the old girls. Where is your money?"

"I haven't any. How do you treat the old girls, as you call them?" "Aw, we just stick pins in their feet and they tell where the money is hid pretty quick. Haven't you got any jewels?"

"No, they are in the safe deposit vault. I see your flashlight isn't working well. You will find matches on the bureau. And please tell me—do you think Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the latter's works?"

"I think Spencer wrote them. Isn't there really anything available I can take here?"

"I'm sorry; not a thing," said Miss Gemmill.

"Well," said the burglar as he retired through the window, "I'll have to take your word for it, but I certainly wish you were an old girl, because I need the money."

The burglar also entered two other Wilmette homes, but encountered persons awake in both, which caused him to retire.—Chicago Tribune.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.



The Chief—Well, bring it, Susan's away and I can't find my red shirt no-whar.

KILLS HER INCURABLE PETS

Mrs. Agnes Brasby Buys Dogs and Cats That Are Sick and Nurses Them.

Cleveland.—The pastime of Mrs. Agnes Brasby is buying animal pets—and chloroforming them. She is not cruel or hard-hearted, for it is only sick animals which are put out of their misery.

Mrs. Brasby is a regular customer at all Cleveland animal stores. During the Christmas shopping season she bought two cats and two dogs. She found she couldn't make them well, so she killed them.

"I bought those pets because they were sick and suffering," explained Mrs. Brasby. "I knew they should be killed if I couldn't cure them."

H. K. Ferry, municipal humane agent, says there isn't a greater friend of dumb brutes in Cleveland than Mrs. Brasby. The latchstring at her home is always out to an unfortunate dog or cat, and children in the neighborhood take their ailing pets there to be cured.



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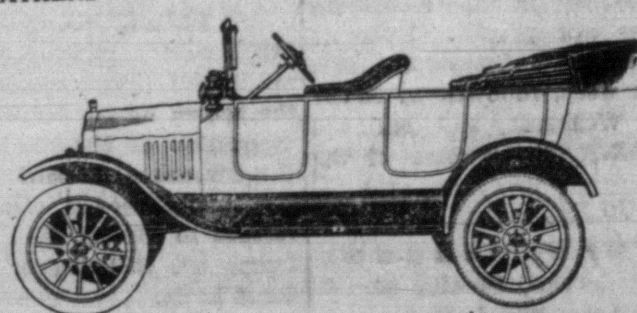
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The FASHION

Rains Probable First Part of this Week

Rains are probable the first of this week and again about Friday, according to the weekly forecast of the government. The prediction for the week follows:

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Rains are probable the first part of the week and again about Friday, except that in Florida fair weather will prevail. Moderate temperatures are indicated the first part of the week, followed by colder Tuesday or Wednesday and continued cold thereafter to the close of the week.

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NO ALABAMA IANS ORDERED HOME

WAR DEPARTMENT THOUGHT TO PLAN EARLY DEMOBILIZATION OF MILITIA.

(International News Service.)
 San Antonio, Jan. 22.—That the war department order recalling 25,243 militiamen to their homes presages the return of all guardsmen and the evacuation of Mexican territory was the consensus of belief in army circles today, though General Funston refused to discuss it. No Alabama troops are included in the men ordered home.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

Aviator Bishop, Lost, Clung to Cavalry Colors: May Recover

(International News Service.)
 Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 22.—With death in the mountains of Mexico staring him in the face, Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop, army aviator, picked a bunch of yellow flowers and placed them over his heart.

"I wanted to die if I had to with the colors on," he said to my as he fondled the hand withered blossoms in a hospital here.

"Yellow, you know, is the cavalry color and I used to belong to it; I shall keep these as long as I can as a reminder of my experience."

Col. Bishop's condition today was greatly improved and according to physicians he will recover unless complications set in.

JACKSON DEFENDS CAPTAIN HOBSON

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citizenship and press of other states. I am sure that he has changed his residence because he believes that he can more effectively serve his fellow man.

The only recognition that the liquor press of Alabama has ever given Captain Hobson is the fact that it has knocked him like, it believed that it had to kill a giant, and it did have one to fight; men with judgment don't strike chiggers with a sledge hammer, and if the liquor press is without a soul it is not devoid of judgment, and hence it never ceases to hit with all its power when it is striking at a great man.

Every patriotic citizen of Alabama is proud of every great man that the state has ever produced, and to criticize Captain Hobson as some of the Honor Gallies have done is like a boy talking derogatorily about his own brother. Whatever he is we produced him, and we are proud of him because he is a statesman, that honored Alabama and is the greatest foe of the liquor traffic in America.

We lend him to Illinois because he can fight for our common interests better from that vantage point, and we shall rejoice at every victory he gains, and every inch of higher ground that he takes.

Yours very truly,
 A. E. JACKSON.

River is Reported Stationary Today

Tennessee Rise Stops With a Gauge of More Than Ten Feet.

The Tennessee river, which has been rising for a number of days, was reported as stationary this morning by Mrs. A. H. Irons, official weather forecaster. The gauge read ten feet and five inches. Already the water had begun to reach into the lowlands along the Limestone county side of the stream.

The river registered 14.4 at Chattanooga this morning. At Bridgeport it stood at 8 feet, and at Gunterville at 16.4. The weather at all places was cloudy.

MANY NEGROES ARE BEING SENT AWAY

LABOR AGENT CONTINUES ACTIVITY IN ALBANY-DECATUR, IT IS SAID.

Many negroes are being sent away from Albany and Decatur by a labor agent, whose activity has been very marked during the past few weeks, according to reports made to officials. Sheriff Forman this morning declared it had been reported to him that hundreds of negro laborers are leaving weekly for points in the north.

The sheriff is inquiring regarding the law covering a labor agent operations and action may be taken to halt the agent's work.

Deputy Circuit Solicitor Eyster declared today he was of the opinion that a law had been passed recently covering the case. Other citizens during the past few days have been insistent that some steps should be taken immediately to stop the work of the agent.

It has been reported that the negroes are told they will be beaten to death if they remain here and that their homes will be sold.

S. O. S. Signals Heard By Passing Steamer

(International News Service.)

Boston, Jan. 22.—Distress signals flashed by the Swedish steamer Scandinavia were picked up Friday morning by the British freighter Star Point, whose officers reported on arriving in port today. The "S. O. S." signals were repeated three times, the last call being very faint. No location of the vessel was given and as the Star Point was herself battling with a stiff gale no attempt was made to reach the distressed vessel.

E. M. Bussey is Not Interested in Suit

E. M. Bussey, prominent resident of Morgan county, today requested the Daily to announce he is not interested in two suits filed in the circuit court recently, asking damages from two non-residents.

The name of the plaintiff in the cases should have read "Busby," an error occurring because of the similarity of the names.

RELIEVES PAIN OF ANGINA

Mechanical Exercise, Such as "Stretching," Said to Be Valuable in the Treatment of Disease.

The terrible pain of angina pectoris can be relieved by simple mechanical exercises, without medicine, according to Dr. Samuel Constable of London. The New York Medical Journal describes how he applied his method to a suffering fellow practitioner:

"At once he got his friend to grasp the top bar of the bed with both hands, letting most of his weight fall on the now strongly stretched arms for about 40 seconds. After a short rest he repeated the process some five or six times. Result: Immediate cessation of all pain in arms and some relief of the chest."

"Doctor Constable now got him on the floor to grasp the bar at the end of the bed with both hands behind his back, bending forward at an angle of about 60 degrees, the chest thrown forward and the head back, thus subjecting the muscles of the affected area to strong tension. This he repeated some half dozen times, each lasting about 40 or 50 seconds. Result: Immediate cessation of all pains in the chest, the sense of constriction completely vanishing."

This was repeated about every two hours for several weeks and "on no occasion," says Doctor Constable, "did the stretching fail to give immediate relief."

The New York Medical Journal suggests that dietic and may have asthmatics try these or similar stretching exercises for relief from their paroxysms.

Double Meaning.

"Well," said the far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys got tied up in that bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about they became mighty crusty!"

"Oh!"

"Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business no-how."

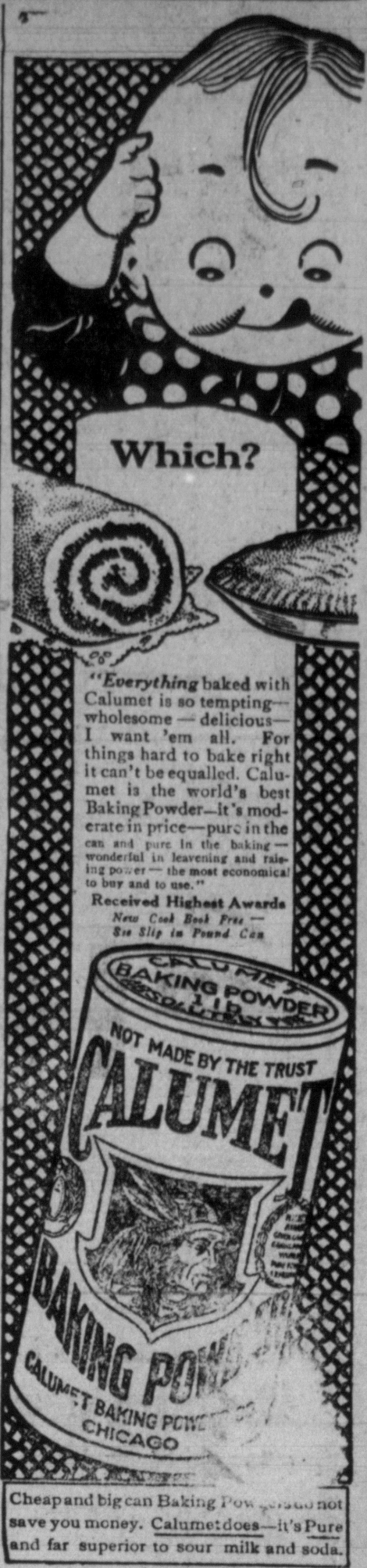
"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener; "then, may I ask, what they did?"

"Sartinly; I was goin' to tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."

—Exchange.

Oil From Various Sources.

During the last year, in Germany, about 692,250 pounds of oil were obtained from sunflower seeds, and this year promises a rich crop of poppy seed. Attention has also been drawn to the high percentage of oil contained in cherry and plum stones, which are usually thrown away. According to the statistics of 1900 there were 22,000,000 cherry and 70,000,000 plum trees in Germany. Large quantities of fruit stones were collected by school children last year, but great quantities were thrown away or destroyed owing to the difficulty of extracting the oil from them.



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PRESIDENT SPRINGS A NEW SENSATION IN PEACE EFFORTS

Chief Executive Tells Solons What He Considers Necessary to End War and Make Treaties of World Stable

MUST INCLUDE THE NEW WORLD, HE SAYS

"No Covenant of Co-operative Peace, Which Does Not Include People of New World, Can Last", Declares President

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 22.—An appeal that the United States outline the principles of a league of nations to make future wars an impossibility was made by President Wilson today when unexpectedly he took the second step in his efforts to end the European war. In an address to the senate, which shares with him the power to handle the foreign affairs of the nation, the president outlined what in his opinion is necessary to end the struggle and to make certain that it will be the last great conflict.

COMMITTEE VISITS PRESIDENT TO URGE SHOALS' LOCATION FOR NITRATE PLANT

SENATOR OSCAR UNDERWOOD MEETS VISITORS AND REVIEWS THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE INTEREST OF ALABAMA SITE.

BRIEF IS VERY CONVINCING

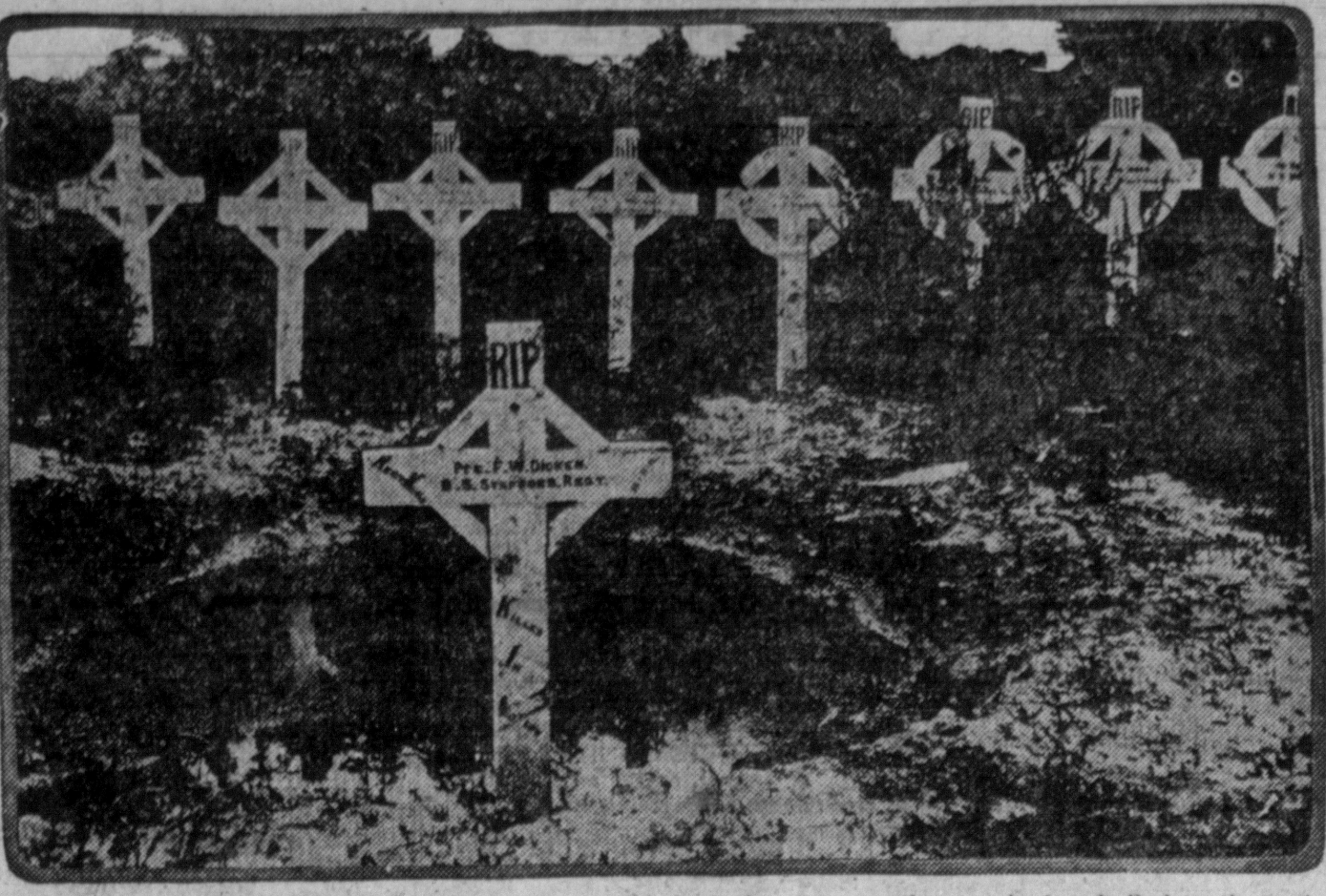
ARGUMENTS OF TENNESSEE RIVER LOCATION RECEIVED BY SEC. BAKER. DELEGATION IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 22.—When representatives of commercial bodies and various institutions of the South urging Muscle Shoals as the site of the government's \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, that the president will locate at a near date, assembled here today to present the brief at noon today to Secretary of War Baker, and at 3:30 this afternoon to the president, Senator Underwood of Alabama met with the delegates in executive session and reviewed the progress that thus far has been made in the interest of Muscle Shoals and congratulated the visitors upon the unity of purpose in their efforts. Those attending the meeting were very enthusiastic for the North Alabama site and the brief they presented is a strong argument for Muscle Shoals, they contended.

DREADED DISEASE IN NOGALES CAMP; ONE SOLDIER DIES

(International News Service.) Nogales, Jan. 22.—The body of Earl Stubblefield, of the Fourth regiment, whose home is in Huntsville, was shipped home today. It was the first death here from cerebro-spinal-meningitis and news that this disease is prevalent has caused much uneasiness in the Alabama camp. There were two more patients at the base hospital. It is more than likely the entire camp will be quarantined if another case develops.

GRAVES OF BRITISH ON WESTERN FRONT



This British official photograph taken on the western front shows graves that may be found all along the western front of British soldiers killed in action. Each cross has the name and address of the soldier, with the words "Killed in action," and the address.

LAKES TO THE GULF ROUTE IS ORGANIZED

Col. W. T. Sanders Named Temporary Chairman of Association. Selma Man is Secretary

BAYNARD MALONE PRESENTED MEDAL

RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT IS HONORED BY MEMBERS OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"FAITHFULNESS" Presented to Baynard L. Malone on completion of ten years' service as superintendent of Central Baptist Sunday School. January 1, 1917.

The above is the inscription engraved on a beautiful silver loving cup presented yesterday morning at the regular session of the Central Baptist Sunday school to B. L. Malone, who resigned as superintendent of the school the first of the year.

D. F. Green, who was elected to succeed Mr. Malone, was unavoidably absent and the speech of presentation was made by Prof. J. T. Carter, assistant superintendent of the school. Mr. Carter took as the keyword of his address the first word of the inscription on the loving cup—"Faithfulness."

Many instances of faithfulness is sacred and profane history were cited. "Mine eyes are upon the faithful, saith the Lord. I will preserve the faithful," and "He that is faithful unto death shall receive a crown of life" were some of the scripture quotations used by the speaker. Napoleon's soldier, who, at the bidding of his commander, cast himself over a precipice to death, was cited as having the kind of faithfulness necessary to high performance of duty, and Mr. Malone was declared to have had this same kind of faithfulness toward his Sunday school for the past ten years.

Mr. Malone Replies. The retiring superintendent was visibly moved by the Sunday school's expression of appreciation. He said the faith of all should be in God. "Let God's trust of us inspire us to greater trust in Him. Let the silent listener see you faithful. Let us show to Him by our lives that we love Him. Do not be satisfied that the door of Heaven is open to you personally, but do all you can to get others to enter that open door. I accept this gift and the love that comes with the gift." His closing words were: "Let us be faithful to the last. I thank you most heartily."

(International News Service.) Birmingham, Jan. 21.—The Great Lakes-to-the-Gulf Highway association was formed and incorporation papers adopted ready for filing at a meeting of delegates from several states held at the Tutwiler Hotel today.

John W. O'Neal opened the meeting and the delegates elected W. T. Sanders, of Athens, temporary chairman, and L. H. Buell of Selma, temporary secretary. Officers will be elected Monday afternoon and active work for the construction of the new highway will be started. Judge William E. Skeggs was elected vice-president of the association.

Mayor James A. Nelson, Postmaster William E. Crawford and Harry Pointer, vice-president of the Decatur Ice Cream Company, attended the session in Birmingham as delegates from Decatur.

A long distance message from Mayor Nelson this morning said the attendance at the meeting is large and that the delegates are enthusiastic over the plans for the "Bee Line" route. Representatives are present from many North Alabama cities, Mr. Nelson said.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN GREAT LONDON BOMB EXPLOSION

HOLE EIGHTY FEET DEEP AND 100 FEET IN DIAMETER IS BLOWN INTO GROUND.

(International News Service.) London, Jan. 22.—As search continues in the wreckage in the blown up munition plant in East London, the death list increases. It is estimated by the Daily Mail that the final death toll will be between 300 and 400. The explosion blasted a hole 80 feet deep and 100 yards in diameter. Around this there is an area of wreckage six acres in extent. The blast blew off the top of a tank liberating 8,000,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas. This caught fire throwing a column of flame two miles high in the air.

KAISER'S HAIR IS NOW SNOW WHITE

CORRESPONDENT OF CHRONICLE ALSO HEARS OF BLOODY FINISH FIGHT.

(International News Service.) London, Jan. 22.—Germany is preparing to strike mighty blows on both land and sea, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle. He says: "I have just received reliable news from Germany that at the moment when all negotiations for peace must be abandoned, there will be a sudden, general and widespread return of the most violent warfare in which every shred of restraint will be thrown to the winds in an endeavor to restore Germany's seriously decreasing military prestige at home and abroad. Large new armors and numerous new fleets of submarines will soon be ready to begin operations. Information has reached me through a prominent business man who spends much of his time in the western German towns and who happened to be present during the Kaiser's recent tour in Alsace that the Kaiser's hair has turned completely white." According to the Chronicle the Germans have assembled 300 submarines and 4,800,000 fresh troops.

JACKSON DEFENDS CAPTAIN HOBSON

"FAILURE OF STATE PAPERS TO APPRECIATE STANDARD OF HOBSON'S GREATNESS" IS DEPLORED.

A warm defense of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson appears in this week's issue of The Advance, a Birmingham weekly, from the pen of A. E. Jackson, of Hartselle, formerly of Decatur. Mr. Jackson declares he deplores the failure of the Alabama dailies to appreciate the true greatness of the hero of the Merrimac.

The statement follows: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARTSELLE, ALA. A. E. Jackson, President. Hartselle, Ala., Jan. 15, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor: Since you are one of the loyal champions of the interests of Captain R. P. Hobson, and also editor of the South's Greatest Weekly, I am writing to say some things with regard to the recent statements of the subsidized liquor papers of the state relative to Captain's Hobson's change of residence from Alabama to Illinois that I may go on record as deploring the failure of some of our state dailies to appreciate the standard of Captain Hobson's greatness as it has been noted and lauded by the patriotic

GERMAN RAIDER IS REPORTED SUNK OFF PARA, IN ATLANTIC

Unconfirmed Report Says Vessel Was Sent to the Bottom By the British Cruiser Glasgow, Recently in Port.

GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG SUPPLY SHIPS

Vast Stores of Provisions Said To Have Been Taken on Board German Vessels at Pernambuco. Sea Wolves Fly U. S. Flag

(International News Service.) Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 22.—A German commerce raider, believed to be the ship which wrought such havoc among British shipping, has been sunk in the Atlantic 130 miles off Para, according to an unconfirmed report circulated here today.

The raider is said to have been sunk by the British cruiser Glasgow, which was recently in port at Pernambuco. The report of the destruction of the raider came from there. It had previously been reported that a mysterious ship believed by many to be the German commerce raider had been seen off the coast near Para, speeding through the Atlantic under a full head of steam.

The British cruiser Edwin Cassell, which has joined the hunt for the raider, arrived at this port on Sunday. A dispatch from Pernambuco says that there has been great activity aboard the Caproca and other German vessels in that harbor. Great stores of provisions, war materials and supplies were taken on board and the belief has been aroused that the ships, or some of them, may try to escape to supply the German destroyers.

The Brazilian government has ordered the coast cutters Rio Grande and Do Sul into northern Brazilian waters to protect the country's neutrality. The minister of marine has received a telegram from Pernambuco reaffirming the report that two German raiders were seen at sea, accompanied by four tenders and that all four flew the United States flag.

Soldier is Accused of Criticising War Camp

(International News Service.) Mobile, Jan. 22.—May Kay, of Dothan, Ala., private in a machine gun company, is under arrest at Nogales accused of publishing a letter in a Montgomery newspaper severely criticizing certain officers and camp conditions. Court martial will follow.

THE PRESS BRINGS ANOTHER BROTHER TO JOYFUL REUNION OF FAMILY 25 YEARS APART

The long arm of coincidence reached out yesterday and brought together in mutual joyfest J. W. Early of Albany, W. L. Early of Warrior, and Mrs. Wiley Baxter, of Huntsville. It was the first time that the three brothers and sister had met for a quarter of a century. Along with the pointing index finger of fortune, the powerful reach of The Press must be given a share of the credit, for it was the publication of an article in the Albany-Decatur Daily last week that joined the family group together. The story runs like this: Twenty-five years ago J. W. Early was caught under a lumber pile and seriously injured. His sister, Mrs. Wiley Baxter, of Huntsville, heard that he was dead. Mr. Early was informed that his sister had moved to Texas, and he had been unable to secure her address. An exchange of information by a mutual acquaintance convinced the brother and sister that they had lived in 40 minutes ride of each other for 25 years without being aware of the fact. Mr. Early went to Huntsville and looked his sister up. Then The Press got into action. The Daily printed the story, one of the most unusual that its staff of experienced writers had ever come across. The Birmingham papers followed suit, and thus it came to the knowledge of W. L. Early, of Warrior, that his brother and sister had found each other. He, too, shared the belief that his sister had moved away, and Sunday he boarded the northbound choo choo and pulled into the Decatur station. He was en route to Huntsville to visit his sister. The sister, however, happened to have just arrived from Huntsville to visit her brother here. There was great joy spread about the Early home on East Grant street, and it is recorded that when Mrs. Baxter saw the two brothers, from whom she had been so long separated, that she wept with joy. Her husband accompanied her here and was in on the general celebration. "I wouldn't take fifty dollars for that newspaper piece," said J. W. Early today, as he proclaimed abroad the pulling power of The Press.

LEAK PROBE IS ON TOMORROW: HEAR FINANCIERS

BIG BOYS OF WALL STREET TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL FACTS.

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 22.—Both democrats and republicans are urging all possible speed in finishing the leak investigation.

Pressure will be brought to bear on the house rules committee when it meets in New York tomorrow to lose no time in getting to the bottom of disclosures.

The other angles of the disclosure will be held in abeyance pending the disclosure on the witness stand of all the facts concerning Wall street's end of the lak which can be dragged from New York bankers and financiers. The probe will then focus on Washington again.

High governmental officials and others whose names have been brought out in connection with the tipping off of Wall street regarding the coming of the peace note then will be given another opportunity to tell what they know. Democrats are as anxious as republicans to have the inquiry hastened.

PAN-AMERICAN NEUTRAL COUNCIL AT HAVANA.

(International News Service.) Havana, Jan. 22.—Experts in international law from almost all the republics of the New World met here today as guests of the Cuban government to formulate a new code on the lights of neutrals in time of war.

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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"Breck's" Organ

"The Advance," a weekly publication issued from Birmingham, has blossomed forth as the ardent champion of the candidacy of Hon. L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, for governor of Alabama. Coincidentally, the capital stock of "The Advance" has been increased to \$30,000. In its new mission—that of promoting the former Hobson campaign manager to high position—The Advance is to be congratulated on having plenty of work cut out for it for the next few months. It is doubtful, however, whether "Breck" has been fortunate in choosing a four-times-a-month newspaper as his official organ—if he has—as they come around so seldom that the general public is likely to lose the drift of the preceding chapter of the serial. The thing for "Breck" to do is to spend some good money in "paid political" advertising in the daily newspapers of the state, if he really desires to get results. The campaign managers for Hughes and Wilson will tell him that this is good advice.

Alabama Left at Post

Orders issued by the war department for the return to their home states of some 25,000 guardsmen now stationed on the Mexican border are of special interest only outside Alabama. For some strange reason none of the soldiers of this commonwealth are to be relieved from duty and sent back to their families and their jobs.

Possibly the reason that the war department overlooked Alabama in its general order was because the troops from this state were the last to leave the mobilization camps and entrain for the skirmish line on the Rio Grande. Most likely this is the only reason that prompted the retention of the state guardsmen at Nogales. It is possible, however, that the higher-ups are somewhat "peevish" by the visit of Governor Henderson to the border camp. War department officials like to have their imperial wills given full sway, regardless of the rights or wrongs of mere civilians.

A number of world-famous singers met at the Dry Fog Institute the other day to inhale some of the dry fog, imported from Italy especially for that purpose. No doubt it is an excellent thing for the song birds, but down in Alabama generally there is a good deal more melody when the dryness is conspicuous for its absence.

"Some men are such pessimists they can see nothing attractive about Annette Kellerman"—Anniston Star. 'Tis true, but it takes a real optimist to see anything at all about her in some of her recent poses.

A carload of whiskey was seized by Arkansas officials. It was being shipped as "potatoes." Why did the owners not label it "rye" or "corn" and have a defense left?

Atlanta now has a millionaire undertaker as head of its board of health. But he is a millionaire remember, and can afford it.

The Tennessee solons stepped on the tiger's toes when they cut off his supply train.

Just In Passing

PEOPLE TALKING ROADS. "The publicity given the new highway has started the people of Morgan talking good roads," said Capt. Samuel Blackwell. "I hear discussions of the proposed bond issue on many street corners. I am sending out some of the copies of The Daily containing endorsement of the proposition by citizens here. If the people of the county can be made to understand that all of the money derived from the sale of the bonds will not be spent on one road, but that modern highways will be built throughout the county, I am sure that a bond issue would pass easily."

WOULD WORK CONVICTS. "I think the people should think twice before passing the bond issue," said Sheriff Forman. "I think if the judges invoked a little more sternness and lengthened a few terms in imposing sentences, Morgan county could build good roads all over the county entirely with convict labor. That method would cost us much less than by letting out the work on contracts, in my opinion. Of course, some road bond issues are good, but we should not be too hasty."

GLAD TO BE ON JOB. "I am mighty glad to be back on the job," said J. W. Clouton, manager of the Decatur Ice Cream Company. "I was confined just one week with the gripe, but it seemed much longer. If there is anything that is more unenjoyable than at attack of the gripe, it has never been discovered. I do not know which made me happier, the passing of the gripe attack or the fact that I was allowed to get out again."

DAD LIKES THE DAILY. "It's funny what a hold the Daily gets on people who have never seen Albany-Decatur and perhaps know no one here," Miss Marie Steck, of Birmingham, writes to a friend here. "I have been getting the Daily some time and every night when my dad comes home he immediately begins to look for it. If it is missing he does not fail to express his entire displeasure, so I try to have it ready for him every day."

Sincerity of True Forgiveness. On the Chinese New Year old debts are paid, old enemies are reconciled. It is recorded in "The Memoirs of Li Yun Lung" that two notorious adversaries, Bu Nko and Chang Chong Hong, met formally on a New Year's day, shook their own hands—the artless custom of Cathay—and were profuse in their utterances of good will. The spectators were edified. Going out of the door, Bu, glaring, says to Chang, "I wish you the same you wish me." "You want to begin again, do you?" asks Chang, "livid with rage." This anecdote teaches us the sincerity of true forgiveness.

NOTICE OF SALE.

W. A. Bibb, Executor, Etc.
vs.
John B. Shelton, et al.
In the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama.
IN EQUITY.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Morgan county law and equity court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the above styled cause on January 8, 1917, I will proceed on Monday, February 19, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door of Morgan county, to sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama, known as lots 34 and 36, block 13, addition 3 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, and lot 25, block 63, addition 4 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by the said Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's map or plat on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register of said Circuit Court, this January 15, 1917.
MARVIN WEST,
Register.

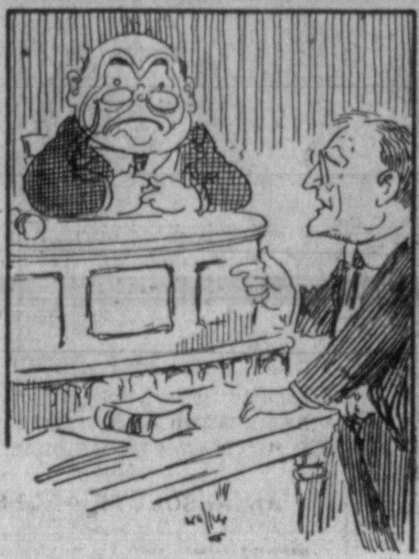
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CONDITIONS



Hodge—Do you think it is possible for a man to live in New York on ten thousand dollars a year.
Dodge—He might if he rode on street cars, took only one paper and lived on prunes.

HIS BULL



The Irish Magistrate (to talkative lawyer)—Stop talkin', sor. I won't listen to yez any longer unless yez can hold yez tongue and confine yez talk to the case.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY



Dobbs—Everything I have I owe to my wife.
Wobbs—H'm! I suppose you've been telling that to the referee in bankruptcy.

TIRED



She—You never seem to want to take me anywhere since we are married.
He—I'd take you anywhere, if you'd only stay there forever.

TRAMPING HOME



First Actor—Two hundred miles to 100f. These managers are a soulless lot.
Second Actor—Yes, me lord, and we poor actors are a soulless lot.

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New Dam Breaks Still Another World's Record.

The Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, which has just been completed by Uncle Sam's reclamation service, creates the greatest storage reservoir in the world. It is the principal structure of the International and Interstate Rio Grande Irrigation project.

The dam is 318 feet high, 1,674 feet long on top, and weighs a million tons. It stores 856,000,000 gallons of water in a lake 45 miles long, with an average depth of 65 feet, and, when full, will contain enough water to cover the state of Delaware two feet deep.

UNCLE SAM ENTERS INTO FUR BUSINESS

GROSS RECEIPTS ARE NOT LARGE BUT NET PROFITS IN NEW VENTURE ARE BIG.

Uncle Sam has gone into the fur business. He says the gross revenue is not yet as large as that which he obtains from his better-known business—that of selling postage stamps—but that the net profits are a whole lot bigger and, just as a side line, it's not bad at all.

Uncle Sam was forced to go into the fur business because his official hunters were turning in so many skins of predatory wild animals that they threatened to clutter up all the government buildings in Washington. To relieve the situation the department of agriculture evolved a plan for selling at public auction all the pelts that are not required for scientific purposes.

In four months 1,399 pelts useful for manufacture into furs, muffs, or rugs, were sold in four sales for \$2,552, the last sale yielding \$1,155.55.

The skins disposed of include those of the coyote, bobcat, skunk, badger, opossum, lynx, gray fox, kit fox, raccoon, civet cat and ring-tailed cat. All of these animals have been killed by employees of the biological survey in its various campaigns to rid different sections of the country of animals which are hurtful to live stock, cultivated crops or timber. As each of the official hunters is trained carefully in handling and preserving the skins of animals, the pelts reach the department in excellent shape.

The bulk of the skins sold has been coyote, or prairie wolf, pelts resulting from the very active campaigns of extermination against this animal in the cattle-raising districts of the West. Those in charge of the sales report that the coyote pelt is growing in popularity as a fur, and as a result the prices offered for these skins at the auctions have steadily been increasing.

The department reports that the needs of museums and other scientific institutions for specimens have largely been satisfied, so that practically all skins received at the department are now put on sale.

U. S. EXPORTS FOR ONE MONTH SET WORLD MARK

More Goods Shipped Abroad Than Were Ever Dispatched by Any Nation in Same Period of Time.

The foreign trade of the United States which has been growing in leaps and bounds since the European war began at last has broken all records of the world, according to Uncle Sam's official figures. Statistics made public by the bureau of foreign and

domestic commerce, department of commerce, show that \$416,000,000 worth of goods was exported from the United States in March, 1916—more than any nation in the world ever exported before in any one month.

The exports in this one month were \$113,000,000 greater than in March, 1915, and nearly double the average for that month for the preceding five years. For a period of nine months the exports exceeded by more than \$1,000,000,000 the record for the corresponding period of any preceding fiscal year.

Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur This report will be published each week:

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917

SCHOOL	Total Enroll	No. Present	Per Ct. School
First Baptist, Decatur.....	125	103	824
Central Baptist, Albany.....	190	119	626
Baptist South Albany.....	166	111	668
Baptist, East Albany.....	82	52	636
First Christian, Albany.....	435	257	590
First Methodist, Decatur.....	156	122	782
Central Methodist, Albany.....	110	59	536
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany...	76	520	
First Presbyterian, Decatur.....	132	90	681
West Side Presbyterian West Albany...			
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany.....			
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany...			
St. John Episcopal.....			
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany.....			
Jackson St. Church of Christ.....			
Berean Sunday-School.....			
Fairview Baptist S. S. School.....			
Austinville Baptist.....			

One of the above schools employs automobiles to transport its remotely located students to and from school

Semi-Annual Statement

The MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$313,042.78	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 15.96	Surplus and Profits..... 52,181.27
U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28 4,000.00
Alabama Bonds..... 5,000.00	Reserved for Interest..... 641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock... 3,600.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Revenue Stamps..... 37.26	Deposits..... 459,296.01
Building and Fixtures..... 23,052.39	
Real Estate..... 1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund..... 2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks... 267,188.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

Don't Procrastinate

If you have goods to sell, don't wait until your customers have gotten a mail order catalogue and bought what they wanted, and then tell them you could have sold it to them for "so and so." Put this paper on your pay roll, and let them know through your ads that you have as good or better bargains than they could get elsewhere, and we are sure they would rather buy at home.

If you don't have time or do not know how to write your ads our advertising man will be glad to assist you in preparing copy. Telephone Albany 46 and let him call on you and talk the matter over with you.

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

ALBANY, ALABAMA

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HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 words. 1 time..... 25c
25 words, 1 time..... 25c
25 words, 3 times..... 50c
25 words, 1 week..... \$1.00
25 words, 1 mo..... \$3.00

FARM AND CITY LOANS AT 7%—I have a client that will make loan at 7% on improved farms and city property for term of 5 to 10 year to suit the borrower. Loans close as soon as abstract can be furnished. Write W. J. Nesbit, Decatur, Telephone 274. 22-1m

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire Weber & Block, Albany, Ala. 22-

FOR SALE OR RENT—Reasonable good farm, 123 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, two houses and two good wells; seven miles from town on Somerville pike. One new heavy one-horse drag and one new delivery wagon for sale or rent. Apply to W. H. Aycock. Phone Decatur 41, or Albany 290. 8-t

FOR SALE—12-room house with water and lights, on south side court house square; good garden, nice lawn; one and one-half acres in lot. J. A. Roberson, Moulton, Ala. 17-6

FOR RENT—One room, 312 East Church street. Phone 489-J Decatur. 22-3

FOR QUICK SALE—One horse, on wagon and harness. Lide Hardwar Co. Phone Decatur 140. 9-t

FEAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 18-t

BARGAINS—I have two 5-acre tract with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-t

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-172

SPECIAL—\$7,000 stock farm for \$6,000. Only a few days at this price. Good terms. Money to loan at 7%. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 231. 7-t

FOR RENT

5-room cottage, 201 3rd St., West.
5-room house, 1206 3rd Ave., South.
5-room house, 1210 3rd Ave., South.
6-room cottage, 720 2nd Ave.
Money to loan on good security.

CAIN & WOLCOTT

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
JOHNSTON STREET
Phones 40 and 648.

Any Kind of Hauling

Done on Short Notice
J. S. Walker & Co.
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"Don't pay the middle man, buy direct"
The City Park
GREENHOUSE
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C. S. F. L.
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Phone Decatur 78. Phone New Decatur 4
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OFFICE PHONE 445

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Until You Use it in Your Baking

FROM the moment it is cut—graceful, golden, life-giving wheat—it is never touched by hands. Giant sickles cut it, wonderful modern machinery binds it, carries it through process after process of threshing, milling, testing and grading. Its cleansing is a marvel of real daintiness. Great shining rolls crush it and numerous "shakers" sift it through silk till the creamy white, fairy-like powder is ready for your use.

Wholesome, Light, Delicious

"No Better Flour Made" is claimed as the result of sixty years' experience in milling. We honestly believe that you will find that with Swans Down you will make the most perfect biscuits and other things with flour that you have ever tasted. Phosphates, gluten and other healthful elements are retained in this finest of flours—and all that is inferior eliminated. We are proud to ask you to try it today.

"Igleheart's Self-Rising Flour," made from Swans Down, will also prove its value to you every time you want to make something good in a hurry.

IGLEHEART BROTHERS
Evansville, Ind.

NO BETTER FLOUR MADE

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SWANS DOWN
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SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton Phone 386W

THOUGHT.

To live for the cultivation of one's mind is after all, to live for one's self, and, therefore, out of harmony with the eternal law which makes it impossible for us to find ourselves. "It is the capital fault of all cultivated men," says Goethe, "that they devote their whole energies to the carrying out of a meredea, and seldom or never to the realization of practical good."—Spalding.

LOVE OF LIFE.

Love you not the tall trees spreading wide their branches, Cooling with their green shade the sunny days of June? Love you not the little bird lost among the leaflets, Dreamily repeating a quaint brief tune? Is there not a joy in the waste windy places? Is there not a song by the long dusty way? Is there not a glory in the sudden hour of struggle.

MULLEN-BOHON.

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening occurred a marriage about which was centered the affectionate interest of a large circle of friends, when Miss Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mullen, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Elbert Merton Bohon, of Louisville, Ky. The home was beautifully decorated, using palms, ferns, carnations and narcissi. At the end of the room was arranged an altar, to which advanced Mrs. Dawson Lile, sister of the bride, matron of honor, gowned in rose-colored satin skirt with a deep frill of Georgette crepe half way between the hip and hem, suggesting the flare; the bodice was of silver cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Preceding the bride came tiny Frances Lile, the ring bearer. She was dressed in a fluff of tulle confined by bands of pink ribbon, and carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose. The bride entered on the arm of the groom. She wore her traveling suit of blue velvet cloth with a wide beaver collar and deeper beaver cuffs; her hat was tailored blue velvet with just a suggestion of silver lace. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her one ornament was a diamond lavalier, the gift of the groom. Rev. J. E. Weaver standing before the improvised altar, about which the nuptial party made a pretty tableau, pronounced the impressive words that made them one. Miss Martha Weaver presided at the piano and wore a dainty gown of blue satin and lace caught to a girdled bodice of velvet and shimmering lace by a silver band. Miss Grace Hull, who gave pleasing vocal selections, wore a pink marquisette gown made very frivolous by ruffles of pink ribbon; the girdled satin bodice was finished in chiffon roses. Miss Strickland, of Flint, who met the guests at the door, was gowned in pink satin; the bodice was of silver lace. Mr. and Mrs. Bohon left for Louisville after the ceremony where they will reside. Mr. Bohon is the chief clerk of the Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. A number of handsome presents attested the popularity of the contracting parties.

Mrs. T. M. Jones will be hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Berean club.

Mrs. H. W. Renegar and daughter, Alice Louise, of Jasper, Ala., are visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Frank Rowden.

Miss Ivey Mae Cain, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. Z. Bailey, has returned to her home at Madison.

It's Your Liver, Friend

When you feel heavy, weak, listless, or suffer with frequent headache, it is a good sign of liver sluggishness. Your liver should be promptly set to work.

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LIVER TONIC

Sets lazy livers to work in the right way, and is so much better than strong, sickening drugs which give only temporary relief. This pleasantly flavored vegetable remedy not only makes you feel better, but removes the cause of your trouble as well. Absolutely guaranteed to overcome constipation and liver sluggishness. A large bottle for 50 cents. SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

Dillehay Brothers

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Mrs. W. R. Smith.
Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.
Evening Bridge Club—
Tuesday.
Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. E. H. Allison.
Woman's Literary—Mrs. H. T. Gill
Wednesday.
Cotaco Literary—Mrs. Melvin Hutson.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. D. Echols.
Embroidery Club—Mrs. Alex Humphrey.
Thursday.
Berean Club—Mrs. T. M. Jones.
Friday.
Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.
Needle Club—Mrs. W. E. Roper.
Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
Miss Willie Fiest Price celebrated her fourteenth anniversary Saturday afternoon at "Oak Lodge," with about thirty of the teenage. The interior of this attractive home was spring-like in its decorations, emphasized in jousts and narcissi. The popular young hostess was attired in green silk poplin-collared and cuffed with tating.

Games featured the whole afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was centered by a large basket of jousts. Those enjoying this function were: Misses Evelyn Wade, Amanda Pride, Bessie Finnie, Myrtle Patterson, Pauline Sholl, Bessie Cobb, Virginia Mayer, Ruby White, Zana Lovin, Mary Harvey, Madie Mae Speake, Mary Shappel Rogers, Lucile Patterson, W. Brock, Harry Malone, Carol Clark, Barney Ricketts, Malcolm Adams, Barrett Shelton, A. C. Bailey, Billie Mc Curry, Joe Bell, Malcolm Patterson, Thomas Pointer. Mrs. Price was assisted by Miss Ione Clark.

PERSONALS

H. D. Harkreader, A. C. Dillehay and Benjamin Bloodworth spent Sunday in Huntsville.

Harry Pride visited relatives in Madison Sunday.

Jim Gillespie spent Sunday in Madison, the guest of friends.

Theo Plemons returned to Birmingham today, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Plemons.

Samuel Spielberger spent Sunday at Sheffield.

O. F. Spencer will stop off here this week en route north and will be the guest of W. W. Rahm and other friends. He has been doing duty on the border with his company of national guardsmen.

W. A. Curry is in Memphis on business.

J. W. Clopton left this afternoon for a week's trip to Tennessee.

Harry Daniels, Jim Hutchins, Bartow Monroe, James and Thomas Watts and William Hall, of Huntsville, attended the Colonial club dance Saturday night.

Dr. T. G. Hughes is seriously ill at his home on Jackson street.

Two Merchant Subs Also America Bound

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 22.—Passengers arriving here from Germany on the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord declared today that two merchant submarines—the Koenigsberg and the Hamburg—will start for the United States Wednesday.

The undersea boats will start their maiden trips from Bremenhaven with New London as their goal. They will carry valuable cargoes of dyes and drugs.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

BURGLAR WAS UP-TO-DATE

Discussed Burglar Hypothesis and Sociology as Well as Literature With Victim.

As a burglar raised the window, Miss Helen Gemmill, daughter of M. J. Gemmill of Wilmette sat up in bed. It was 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

"Nice evening," said the burglar. "It's morning," said Miss Gemmill. "Are you a regular burglar?"

"Yes, miss."

"Then all I have to do is to sit here and ask you questions about yourself and trade while you burgle the room?"

"Yes," said the burglar, "folks expect that ever since they began to put these burglar sketches in vaudeville. With the young, pretty ones, like yourself, we burglars have to discuss the burglar hypothesis and sociology. We can't get near the results that we get out of the old girls. Where is your money?"

"I haven't any. How do you treat the old girls, as you call them?"

"Aw, we just stick pins in their feet and they tell where the money is hid pretty quick. Haven't you got any jewels?"

"No, they are in the safe deposit vault. I see your flashlight isn't working well. You will find matches on the bureau. And please tell me—do you think Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the latter's works?"

"I think Spencer wrote them. Isn't there really anything available I can take here?"

"I'm sorry; not a thing," said Miss Gemmill.

"Well," said the burglar as he retired through the window, "I'll have to take your word for it, but I certainly wish you were an old girl, because I need the money."

The burglar also entered two other Wilmette homes, but encountered persons awake in both, which caused him to retire.—Chicago Tribune.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.



Volunteer—Hi, thar, chief! Didn't ye hear the fire alarm? The hull darn town's a-burnin' up.

The Chief—Well, bling it, Susan's away and I can't find my red shirt no-whar.

KILLS HER INCURABLE PETS

Mrs. Agnes Brasby Buys Dogs and Cats That Are Sick and Nurses Them.

Cleveland.—The pastime of Mrs. Agnes Brasby is buying animal pets—and chloroforming them. She is not cruel or hard-hearted, for it is only sick animals which are put out of their misery.

Mrs. Brasby is a regular customer at all Cleveland animal stores. During the Christmas shopping season she bought two cats and two dogs. She found she couldn't make them well, so she killed them.

"I bought those pets because they were sick and suffering," explained Mrs. Brasby. "I knew they should be killed if I couldn't cure them."

J. K. Perry, municipal humane agent, says there isn't a greater friend of dumb brutes in Cleveland than Mrs. Brasby. The latest string at her house is always out to an unfortunate dog or cat, and children in the neighborhood take their ailing pets there to be cured.

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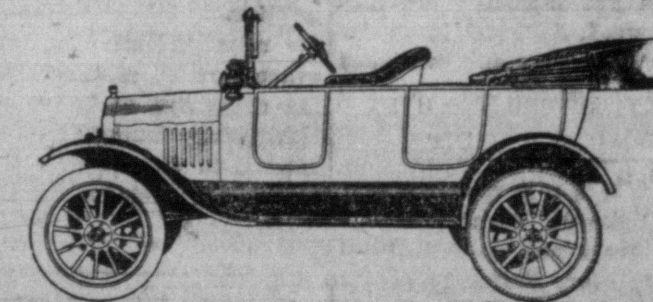
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The FASHION

Rains Probable First Part of this Week

Rains are probable the first of this week and again about Friday, according to the weekly forecast of the government. The prediction for the week follows:

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Rains are probable the first part of the week and again about Friday, except that in Florida fair weather will prevail. Moderate temperatures are indicated the first part of the week, followed by colder Tuesday or Wednesday and continued cold thereafter to the close of the week.

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NO ALABAMIANS ORDERED HOME

WAR DEPARTMENT THOUGHT TO PLAN EARLY DEMOBILIZATION OF MILITIA.

(International News Service.)

San Antonio, Jan. 22.—That the war department order recalling 25,243 militiamen to their homes presages the return of all guardsmen and the evacuation of Mexican territory was the consensus of belief in army circles today, though General Funston refused to discuss it. No Alabama troops are included in the men ordered home.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

Aviator Bishop, Lost, Clung to Cavalry Colors: May Recover

(International News Service.)

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 22.—With death in the mountains of Mexico staring him in the face, Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop, army aviator, picked a bunch of yellow flowers and placed them over his heart.

"I wanted to die if I had to with the colors on," he said tomy as he fondled the hand withered blossoms in a hospital here.

"Yellow, you know, is the cavalry color and I used to belong to it. I shall keep these as long as I can as a reminder of my experience."

Col. Bishop's condition today was greatly improved and according to physicians he will recover unless complications set in.

JACKSON DEFENDS CAPTAIN HOBSON

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citizenship and press of other states. I am sure that he has changed his residence because he believes that he can more effectively serve his fellow man.

The only recognition that the liquor press of Alabama has ever given Captain Hobson is the fact that it has knocked him like it believed that it had to kill a giant, and it did have one to fight; men with judgment don't strike chiggers with a sledge hammer, and if the liquor press is without a soul it is not devoid of judgment, and hence it never ceases to hit with all its power when it is striking at a great man.

Every patriotic citizen of Alabama is proud of every great man that the state has ever produced, and to criticize Captain Hobson as some of the liquor daffies have done is like a boy talking derogatorily about his own brother. Whatever he is we produced him, and we are proud of him because he is a statesman, that honored Alabama and is the greatest foe of the liquor traffic in America.

We lend him to Illinois because he can fight for our common interests better from that vantage point, and we shall rejoice to see him again in Alabama, and every inch of his record that he takes.

Yours very truly,
A. E. JACKSON.

River is Reported Stationary Today

Tennessee Rise Stops With a Gauge of More Than Ten Feet.

The Tennessee river, which has been rising for a number of days, was reported as stationary this morning by Mrs. A. H. Irons, official weather forecaster. The gauge read ten feet and five inches. Already the water had begun to reach into the lowlands along the Limestone county side of the stream.

The river registered 14.4 at Chattanooga this morning. At Bridgeport it stood at 8 feet, and at Gunterville at 16.4. The weather at all places was cloudy.

MANY NEGROES ARE BEING SENT AWAY

LABOR AGENT CONTINUES ACTIVITY IN ALBANY-DECATUR, IT IS SAID.

Many negroes are being sent away from Albany and Decatur by a labor agent, whose activity has been very marked during the past few weeks, according to reports made to officials. Sheriff Forman this morning declared it had been reported to him that hundreds of negro laborers are leaving weekly for points in the north.

The sheriff is inquiring regarding the law covering a labor agent's operations and action may be taken to halt the agent's work.

Deputy Circuit Solicitor Eyster declared today he was of the opinion that a law had been passed recently covering the case. Other citizens during the past few days have been insistent that some steps should be taken immediately to stop the work of the agent.

It has been reported that the negroes are told they will be beaten to death if they remain here and that their homes will be sold.

S. O. S. Signals Heard By Passing Steamer

(International News Service.)

Boston, Jan. 22.—Distress signals flashed by the Swedish steamer Scandinavia were picked up Friday morning by the British freighter Star Point, whose officers reported on arriving in port today. The "S. O. S." signals were repeated three times, the last call being very faint. No location of the vessel was given and as the Star Point was herself battling with a stiff gale no attempt was made to reach the distressed vessel.

E. M. Bussey is Not Interested in Suit

E. M. Bussey, prominent resident of Morgan county, today requested the Daily to announce he is not interested in two suits filed in the circuit court recently, asking damages from two non-residents.

The name of the plaintiff in the cases should have read "Busby," an error occurring because of the similarity of the names.

RELIEVES PAIN OF ANGINA

Mechanical Exercises, Such as "Stretching," Said to Be Valuable in the Treatment of Disease.

The terrible pain of angina pectoris can be relieved by simple mechanical exercises, without medicine, according to Dr. Samuel Constable of London. The New York Medical Journal describes how he applied his method to a suffering fellow practitioner:

"At once he got his friend to grasp the top bar of the bed with both hands, letting most of his weight fall on the now strongly stretched arms for about 40 seconds. After a short rest he repeated the process some five or six times. Result: Immediate cessation of all pain in arms and some relief of the chest."

"Doctor Constable now got him on the floor to grasp the bar at the end of the bed with both hands behind his back, bending forward at an angle of about 60 degrees, the chest thrown forward and the head back, thus subjecting the muscles of the affected area to strong tension. This he repeated some half dozen times, each lasting about 40 or 50 seconds. Result: Immediate cessation of all pains in the chest, the sense of constriction completely vanishing."

This was repeated about every two hours for several weeks and "on no occasion," says Doctor Constable, "did the stretching fail to give immediate relief."

The New York Medical Journal suggests that dietetic and hay fever asthmatics try these or similar stretching exercises for relief from their paroxysms.

Double Meaning.

"Well," said the far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys got tied up in that bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about they became mighty crusty!"

"Oh!"

"Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business no-how."

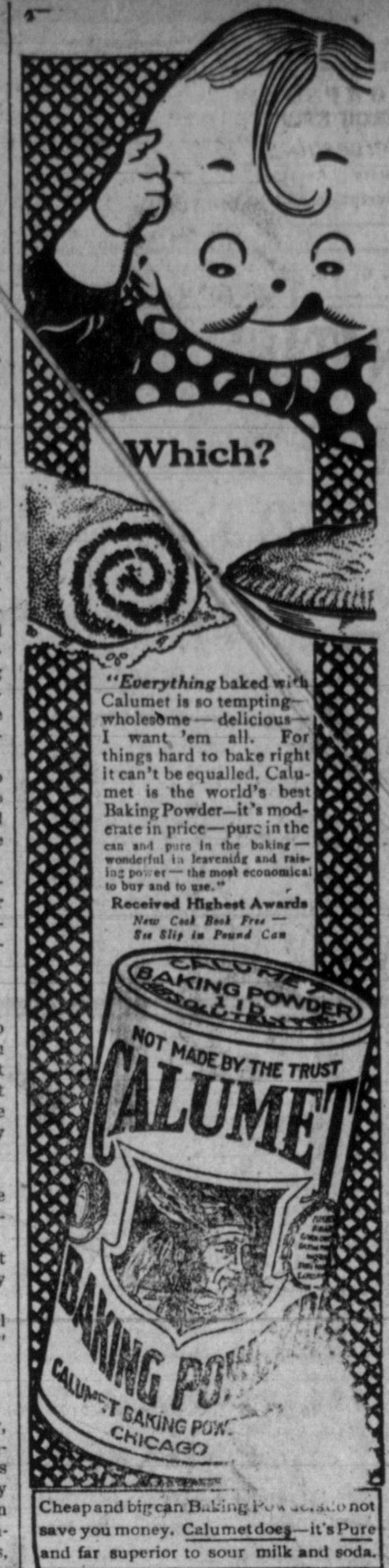
"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener; "then, may I ask, what they did?"

"Sartinly;—I was goin' to tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."

—Exchange.

Oil From Various Sources.

During the last year, in Germany, about 662,250 pounds of oil were obtained from sunflower seeds, and this year promises a rich crop of poppy seed. Attention has also been drawn to the high percentage of oil contained in cherry and plum stones, which are usually thrown away. According to the statistics of 1900 there were 22,000,000 cherry and 70,000,000 plum trees in Germany. Large quantities of fruit stones were collected by school children last year, but great quantities were thrown away or destroyed owing to the difficulty of extracting the oil from them.



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